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DAU News

DAU Wins International Coach Federation Prism Award for Coaching Excellence

International Coach Federation representatives presented the Defense Acquisition University with the highly respected [ICF Prism Award](#) for the University's executive coaching program during a ceremony at George Mason University June 7. The award, a crystal prism, was accepted by DAU officials responsible for leadership of DAU's program and the training of DAU coaches.

As a regional Prism Award winner, DAU will compete for the ICF Global Prism Award later this year.

BBP 2.0 Announcement to Industry

Dr. Ashton B. Carter, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Mr. Frank Kendall, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, recently participated in a defense industry outreach event at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) to discuss the DoD's Better Buying Power 2.0 implementation guidance. BBP 2.0 marks a milestone in the Department's continuing effort to deliver better value to the taxpayer and Warfighter by improving the way DoD does business. The final implementation guidance, distributed publicly on 24 Apr 2013, is available [here](#) for reference.

DAG Chapter 3 Affordability & Life Cycle Resource Estimates REVISED

On 26 Jun 2013, a major update to the [Defense Acquisition Guidebook \(DAG\) Chapter 3](#), Affordability & Life Cycle Resource Estimates was released to provide the basic procedures associated with the consideration of affordability in the acquisition process. Section 3.2 (Affordability) has been significantly revised to:

- Re-align and revise Affordability content to mandate affordability as a requirement; institute a system of investment analysis to derive affordability; and discuss affordability goals and caps.
- Provide new content on:
 - ♦ [Affordability in Decision Support Systems](#)
 - ♦ [Affordability Analysis](#)

- ♦ [Affordability Implementation and Enforcement](#)
- ♦ [Full Funding](#)

- Provide greater detail on:
 - ♦ [Definition of Affordability](#)
 - ♦ [Affordability Analysis Parameters](#)
 - ♦ [Format of Analysis Presentation](#)
 - ♦ [Developing Proposed Affordability Constraints](#)
- [Include Notional Examples of Affordability Analysis Charts](#)

The Acquisition Policy Analysis Center (APAC) developed this update to reflect current policy changes and Better Buying Power initiatives and to inform long-range investment planning that maximizes the value delivered for Warfighter capability needs.

T&E CoP Redesigned

The [T&E Community of Practice](#) has undergone some minor updates. Additional changes may continue in order to help this community serve you better.

Performance of the Defense Acquisition System, 2013 Annual Report

[DAU Performance of the Defense Acquisition System, 2013 Annual Report](#): This is the first in a series of planned annual reports on the performance of the defense acquisition system—its programs, institutions, workforce, managers, executives, and industrial partners. By using objective data and analysis to measure performance, these reports will identify underlying drivers and inform future decisions on programs, policies, and processes.

LOG DAWIA Certification Requirements

The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Materiel Readiness, who also serves as the Life Cycle Logistics defense acquisition workforce community Functional Leader (FL), approved several changes late last year to the FY14 Life Cycle Logistics Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certification requirements. While no changes were made to either the education or experience requirements, other updates to the existing training requirements were adopted effective 1 Oct 2013. [Read more>>](#)

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Hot Topic Forum: Cyber Security – Its Impact on the Acquisition of Defense Systems

Here is a chance for Defense Acquisition Professionals to stay on the program management learning curve and at the same time implement the [Better Buying Power 2.0](#) focus area: Improve the professionalism of the total Acquisition Workforce! The Defense Acquisition University will host a no-cost hot topic training forum on Wed, 14 Aug 2013, in the Hirsch Center on the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus. The theme is "[Cyber Security – Its impact on the acquisition of defense systems](#)." Such activity severely threatens the nation's public and private information infrastructure as these attacks continue to increase in complexity, frequency, and severity. The presentation will include a status of cyber warfare and those actions that acquisition professionals need to take to "harden" defense systems (hardware and software) against cyber attacks. The presenter is Dr. Chris Feudo, President of the University of Fairfax, the only CyberSecurity-focused online graduate institution across the nation. With more than 20 years of extensive experience in the CyberSecurity field, Dr. Feudo has served as a participant and Chair in a number of Presidential sub-committees, as an operational executive, and as an executive speaker in Industry and Government, and is an author, as well as a co-inventor/patent holder of 256 bit voice mobile device encryption via universal software upgrade. The no-cost training forum will take place from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. VTC feeds are planned for requesting DAU Regional Campuses and sites (one feed each per campus and/or site is planned). Assorted chips and water will be provided at the Fort Belvoir site; lunch (sandwiches, chips, sodas) may also be purchased at the O'Club lunch support facility located in the Packard Center. The lunch may be consumed in the Hirsch Center during the presentation. Attendance at VTC sites and any refreshments/lunch for VTC attendees will be handled by coordinators from each of the DAU Regional Campuses. Seating is limited. To reserve a seat, please [register](#) NLT COB Monday, 12 Aug 2013.

Hot Topic Forum: Agile Project Management

The DAU Alumni Association and the Acquisition Communi-

ty Connection co-sponsored a Hot Topic Forum on 10 Jul 2013, during which Dr. Matthew Kennedy, PhD, CSP, and DAU Faculty Member explained the concept of "[Agile Project Management](#)." Dr. Kennedy summarized Agile Project Management, what it is and how it compares with current project management practices, and provided an overview of organizational agility with an emphasis on Agile Project Management. Slides from the presentation are available [here](#), and when the video of the session is completed, a link will be added to share the presentation.

Sample Items Pulled Into ACC Using RSS

- Contracting: [Section 1697, Contracting With Small Business Concerns Owned and Controlled by Women](#)
- Life Cycle Logistics: [Product Support Analysis Standard](#)
- Program Management: [DoD Plain Language Website Now Live](#)
- Space Acquisition: [Operationally Responsive Space \(ORS\) Office Joins Space and Missile Systems Center \(SMC\)](#)

New/Unanswered Questions on ACC

Please provide a response if you can [login required]:

- LOGSA: [Is there a template or Guide for all sections that need to be addressed in a Core Depot Assessment?](#)
- Termination: [What does "WITHIN GENERAL SCOPE" of the contract mean legally?](#)
- Contracting: [When is it appropriate to use the clause, FAR 52.232-18 "Availability of Funds" in solicitations?](#)

Upcoming Events

- [Hot Topic Forum: "Cyber Security – Its Impact on the Acquisition of Defense Systems"](#), 14 Aug 2013 @ Hirsch Center on the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus, VA
- [Defense Intelligence Acquisition Conference](#), 18-22 Nov 2013 @ Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Cambridge, MD
- DoD Acquisition Insight Conference, 29-30 Apr 2014 @ Sinclair Conference Center, Dayton, OH

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